



MRS. JACKSON PEARSON, 1960-1961 president of Las Damas de Lasuen, women's organization dedicated to supply books for Fermin Lasuen High School library.

Mrs. Pearson Named President

Simplicity and dignity in a setting of quiet spiritual import marked the installation of officers for Las Damas de Lasuen when Rev. Father Joseph Pekarek, Fermin Lasuen High School principal, inducted Mrs. Jackson Pearson as president of the women's organization and Paul Sturdivant as president of the Padres Club in an impressive joint ceremony at Lasuen Chapel.

New members of both groups were warmly welcomed by Father Pekarek preceding the installation rites. His brief address invited cooperation in the established aims of the two associations which are open to parents as well as friends of the school.

Father Pekarek noted the accomplishments of retiring officers and presented each with a commemorative gift.

Mrs. Slavko Frelkin, charter president, received an enamel and gold replica of the school seal embodying the Fermin Lasuen motto, "Teach me goodness, discipline and wisdom."

Outgoing charter officers including Mmes. Francis Leo Foley Jr.; Robert Rados; John Perini; Harold Froelich; Joseph Sulentor and Thomas Ryan were given crystal and sterling rosary bracelets.

Assuming office with Mrs. Pearson were Mmes. Henry Smith, first vice president; Robert Rados, second vice president; Michael McAndrews, recording secretary; Joseph Sulentor, corresponding secretary; Robert Munoz, treasurer; and Slavko Frelkin, parliamentarian.

Benediction with Father Pekarek presiding concluded the solemn order of the occasion and was followed by a reception in the Administration Building.

White clothed tables were centered with floral arrangements of deep hued asters designed by Mrs. Anthony Osoich. Retiring officers were hostesses for the ensuing coffee hour which honored the incoming staff.

First general meeting of the new term has been set for Thursday evening, Sept.

Women

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Xi Gamma in First Meet

Xi Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held its first meeting after being dark for the summer at the home of Mrs. Edward Porter, 6326 W. 85th St., Westchester recently.

Beginning day punch opened the affair, after which as a ways and means project dinner was served.

Comprising the committee was Miss Eleanor Morales, Burbank, program moderator; Miss Nell Romans, Hollywood, who presented the message from Bill Ross of Kansas City; and Mrs. Edward Porter, Westchester, hostess.

The chapter president, Miss Martha Oehlerking, Inglewood gave acceptance and certificate of participation.

Year Books for the coming year were presented to each member. Philanthropic chairman, Eleanor Morales, Burbank, gave a complete resume on the result this summer of hand made stuffed toys given to children's hospitals.

A special guest was Mrs. Helen Pondella, of Los Angeles.

Other guests included were Miss Bettie Wiseman, Manhattan Beach and Mrs. Charles Lockwood, Torrance.



MRS. CHANDLER D. HERMAN . . . formerly Julianne Carcerano

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Marina District Workshop Held

The Marina District, 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs, will hold their first workshop and council meeting of the new club year, Sept. 23, 9:45 a.m., at the Pacific Palisades Community Church, 801 Via de la Paz, Pacific Palisades, with the Pacific Palisades Women's Club as hostess.

Mrs. O. S. Larabee, president, will conduct the meeting. Mrs. Karl E. Bishop, dean of presidents, will give the president's roll call and Mrs. Ervin W. Graf, dean of chairmen, will give the chairmen's roll call. Dr. Mabel E. Kinney, District Chairman of Legislation and Government, will be the morning speaker.

Conservation chairman for the district is Mrs. John Thuss from the Torrance Women's Club.

Mrs. Roy Apsey, president of the Torrance Women's Club, will be attending with Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, credentials chairman.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. with special music arranged by Mrs. J. Alan Brooks, music chairman.

Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Alfred Swanson, reservation chairman, GL 4-4295 or Mrs. D. E. Wynkoop, FR 8-1162.

Workshops will be held for chairmen of the local clubs at 1:30 p.m.

Yosemite Honeymoon for C. D. Hermans

Wearing a gown of antique white bridal satin, Miss Julianne Carcerano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carcerano, 2830 Gramercy Ave., Torrance, pledged her wedding vows to Chandler David Herman in the Neighborhood Church of Palos Verdes Estates last Sunday afternoon.

Her gown was fashioned with long sleeves and a chapel train. A beaded tiara that matched the beaded trim on the bodice of her gown held her veil.

When the bride was given in marriage by her father, she carried a bouquet of white spoon spider mums.

Miss Lorna J. Hall, maid of honor, and Miss Anita Ann Carcerano, who served her sister as bridesmaid, wore identical gowns of beige and forest green peau de soie.

Joseph Mannio was best man with Chick Cicchelli, Joseph and Frank Carcerano as ushers.

Guests who arrived for the reception at the Moose Lodge were recorded by Mrs. Penny Bertoleot.

Girl Scouts Appear on Webster Webfoot Show

Members of Girl Scout Troop 1652 of South Torrance were guests of Jimmy Weldon on his "Webster Webfoot" show last week.

Each girl was introduced to Webster Webfoot, the puppet on the show, and then all were treated to a "Webster Webfoot" Good Humor ice cream bar, while they watched a comic cartoon.

Mrs. Iris Gallagher, troop leader, was presented to the viewers and the girls closed the show by singing the Cub song.

The girls who participated in the show were Nancy Trumpler, Hilen Greenwood, Georgia Brooks, Lorraine Springer, and Claire Baillie, Brownies; Roberta Rosellen, Pauline Beaulieu, Debbie Lewin, Cathy Clark, Nancy Carter, Lynne Ancesty, and Debra Gallagher, Fly-ups.

Some of the girls flew up this summer and, as Jimmy Weldon put it, "The rest are still on the ground." The girls who became Fly-ups will advance from the Brownie troop into Intermediate Scouting this fall.



ON THE JOB—for Kennedy are Torrance Democratic women, (left to right) Jeannette Simmons, Mrs. Roger West, and Mrs. Ralph

Owens, chairman of the Kennedy campaign for the 17th Congressional District.



FULL HOUSE won praise for the Gamma Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha at the Gay Nineties party last night at Knights of Columbus Hall in Gardena. Helping to contribute to the proceeds which will be given to

the Cancer Society are (left to right) Mrs. Peter Millar, president of Gamma Psi; Mrs. Dale Walker, publicity chairman; Mrs. Philip Rodwell, treasurer; and Mrs. Donald Jodrey, secretary.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets

First of six business meetings of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary scheduled for this season was held last Tuesday afternoon at the Elks Club in Redondo Beach, with some new officers and others serving a second term comprising the board.

Among the latter group is the president, Mrs. Frank H. Forester of Torrance, also Mmes. Laurence Smith of Rolling Hills, second vice president; Glenn L. Howe of Palos Verdes Estates, recording secretary; and Jerome J. Kimmitt of Redondo Beach, corresponding secretary.

New to the board this year are Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, first vice president, North Torrance; Mrs. Paul Hogan of Redondo Beach, financial secretary; and Mrs. Curt Millsap, treasurer, Manhattan Beach.

During the summer the gift shop was opened under chairmanship of Mrs. Don Cowder. Volunteers are doing their stint at the hospital under direction of Mrs. Ben Kruehar.

Particularly busy have been the sewing group, headed by Mrs. William J. Desmond of Palos Verdes Estates. Surgical towels, suture tray mats, x-ray covers, surgical shoes and sterilization wrappers have been made in the sewing room at the hospital.

The doctors' library has been organized and is in charge of Mrs. Lyle C. Peters, Palos Verdes Estates.

Sister M. Xavier, head of the dietary department, told of community life as a member of the Little Company of Mary nursing order, and some history of founding of the order. There are 40 hospitals in all parts of the free world. The speaker was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Smith.

Other members who are serving as chairmen of the Auxiliary's activities are Mmes. Rollon Harden and Glendine Wilson, both of Redondo Beach, baby photos; A. J. Daly and Al Schmidt, Palos Verdes Estates, membership.

Also included are Llye J. O'Hara, Torrance and Johnson Lovett, Redondo Beach, publicity; Victor E. Benstead of Torrance, flowers; Ben L. Bear, San Pedro, spiritual.

Mrs. M. P. Romeo, Torrance, conducted an end-of-the-year audit of the books. Mrs. Van Lingen, first vice president, has the responsibility of the important ways and means chairmanship, that of raising funds.

Begonia Plants in Exhibit

Several hundred Begonia plants are now on display in a special greenhouse of the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum at Arcadia.

The Begonia plant exhibit includes the Rex Begonias, which are desirable because of their colorful foliage, as well as many species and varieties. Begonias originate in the tropical areas of the world.

Among the plants that may be seen is the Begonia masoniana which is outstanding because of the dark velvety green pattern on the light green leaf which resembles an iron cross. Other varieties to be viewed include Begonia "Silver Leaf," "Helen Lewis," and "Hertsogin Von Sagan."

Las Vecinas Club Plans Calendar

Members of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club, at a recent meeting, were presented the club calendar for the 1960-61 season by the club program chairman Mrs. William D. Peterson.

Sept. 29, a speaker, Dr. Lyndon Babcock, Ph.D., from

the Mental Health Clinic, will address the women. In October, Barbara Halpern will present "Focus on People."

The Las Vecinas Woman's Club meets the last Thursday of the month in the Devonshire Room of the Plush Horse Restaurant at 1 p.m.

Hillside PTA Welcomes Staff

Hillside PTA executive board honored the Hillside staff members with a buffet salad luncheon last Tuesday.

Highlighting the annual event were special guests Mrs. Wallace Evertz, Mrs. Roy Purche, Mr. Frank Jones, and Mr. Ernest Thom, all previous faculty members of Hillside.

Following the luncheon in

the cafeteria, Mrs. Francis Davidson, president, introduced her board members. Mr. John Strom, principal, introduced and welcomed new staff members, Mrs. Marilyn Buck, Miss Edith Lundstrom, kindergarten and first grade teachers; Mrs. Dorothy Lada, school nurse; Mrs. Betty Harrison, clerk, and Mr. Bob Fulton, custodian.



MRS. LARRY G. EVANS . . . nee Phyllis Wheeler

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Phyllis Wheeler Weds L. G. Evans

Returning from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Evans are at home in Torrance.

For the late afternoon wedding ceremony at Pilgrim Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Los Angeles, Miss Phyllis Wheeler wore a gown of white chintilly lace and satin.

Fashioned with long tapered sleeves, the bride's gown was complemented with a long veil caught by a crown of pearls and zircons. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and white orchids.

Mrs. Nick Longoria, matron of honor, was attired in mist green chiffon. The bridesmaids, Miss Betty Lou Roberts wore an identical gown of yellow.

Little Miss Susan Manske wore daffodil yellow as she dropped rose petals in the pathway of the bride. Master Billy Manske carried the double-rings to the altar.

The best man was David Evans with William Green and Gary Smith serving as ushers.

Among the guests for the wedding and reception at the Open Hearth Supper Club were cousins of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Brindle of Melbourne, Australia.

Mrs. Albert Manske presided at the guest book.

The bride graduated from Riverside School for the Deaf. The bridegroom attended Berkeley School for the Deaf.

Evans is employed at Per-gel Mfg. in Torrance.